

Delaware State Report



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Mosquito Control Section

2012 Treatment totals

- 28,617 acres aerial larvicide
 - 6,476 ac woodland
 - 22,141 ac marsh
- 27,019 acres aerial adulticide
- 19,845 acres fogging
- Ground treatments totals were below average

Acres treated were below 10 year average, with dry conditions prevalent early to mid season until late season rains and hurricane Sandy

Virus activity

- 8 WNV+ human cases reported
- 36 WNV+ sentinel chickens
 - 16 of 23 of statewide stations positive
- 20 WNV+ wild birds
- 0 EEE+ detects

2012 was the second highest WNV activity year in Delaware's history